

## 2014 License Structure—Takes effect March 1, 2014

A **base license** will be required for every resident and non-resident who hunts. It allows for small game hunting and purchasing other hunting licenses. It is not required to purchase a fishing license.

Revenue generated under the new license structure will create better recreational opportunities, improve habitat, and help preserve and promote Michigan's fishing, hunting and trapping heritage throughout the state.

### Resident Hunting Licenses

| Type                   | Cost  |
|------------------------|-------|
| <b>Base</b>            | \$11  |
| Antlerless Deer        | \$20  |
| Deer*                  | \$20  |
| Deer Combo*            | \$40  |
| Elk                    | \$100 |
| Moose (if applicable)  | \$100 |
| Fur Harvester          | \$15  |
| Spring Turkey          | \$15  |
| Fall Turkey            | \$15  |
| Waterfowl              | \$12  |
| Wolf                   | \$100 |
| Bear                   | \$25  |
| Bear Participation     | \$15  |
| <b>Hunt/Fish Combo</b> | \$76  |

Combination license includes base license,  
all-species fish and 2 deer licenses

### Resident Fishing Licenses

| Type                   | Cost        |
|------------------------|-------------|
| All-Species            | \$26        |
| 24 Hour                | \$10        |
| <b>Hunt/Fish Combo</b> | <b>\$76</b> |

### Active Duty Military and/or 100% Disabled Veterans (residents only)

No Fee (unless license is purchased through the  
application process)

### Senior (Residents Only)

| Type             | Cost |
|------------------|------|
| <b>Base</b>      | \$5  |
| Deer*            | \$8  |
| Deer Combo*      | \$28 |
| Fur Harvester    | \$6  |
| Spring Turkey    | \$6  |
| Fall Turkey      | \$6  |
| All-Species Fish | \$11 |

### Youth Licenses

| Type                      | Cost   |
|---------------------------|--------|
| <b>Base</b>               | \$6    |
| Junior Antlerless         | \$20   |
| Mentored Youth (under 10) | \$7.50 |

(base license **not** required for mentored youth)

### Non-Resident Licenses

| Type  | Cost  |
|---|-------|
| <b>Base</b>   | \$151 |
| Deer*   | \$20  |
| Deer Combo*   | \$190 |
| Wolf  | \$500 |
| 24-Hour Fish  | \$10  |
| 72-Hour Fish  | \$30  |
| All-Species Fish                                    | \$76  |
| <b>Hunt/Fish Combo</b>                              | \$266 |
| 7 Day Small Game (base license <b>not</b> required) | \$80  |

\*Must choose to purchase one or the other at time of purchase

### Miscellaneous

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Sportcard   | \$1    |
| Application Fees (base license <b>not</b> required) | \$5    |
| Antlerless Deer Managed Area Hunts                  | \$20   |
| Deer Management Assistance Permits                  | \$10   |
| Harvest Tags  | No Fee |

### Lifetime License Holders

All Lifetime license holders will be upgraded to have the privileges outlined in the new fee package. Each will get information in the mail about the new license fee package, a new lifetime ID card stating the new privileges, and new contact information for the lifetime program.

### ORV Licenses

**ORV License** - Needed whenever operating off of private land \$26.25

**ORV Trail Permit** \$10

This is additional to the required ORV license and is needed when operating on a designated ORV trail, route, or area. This includes Silver Lake ORV Area.

#### How will the 2014 license restructuring help ORV Trail users?

It is estimated an additional \$2.7 million in revenue will be generated allowing the DNR to invest in achieving the following outcomes to show the value of the ORV license changes to its customers:

- Expand the trail system from 3,627 miles to at least 4,000 miles through trail easements and acquisitions
- Create destination places by adding trail connections to communities and other trails through trail easements and acquisitions
- Provide sufficient grant funding to our stakeholders to develop, groom and brush trails and add signage to trails
- Provide safer recreation experiences to our customers through increased education and enforcement from conservation officers
- Thoroughly inspect the condition and maintenance of trails
- Replace failing or aging bridges and culverts to address safety and environmental issues
- Provide oversight and leadership of the program

Snowmobile Trail Permit \$45

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### How will the 2014 license restructuring help hunting, trapping and fishing in Michigan?

With the new license restructuring, hunters, trappers and anglers will have greater access to world-class recreational opportunities, improved habitat, increased education and outreach, and more.

#### When will the new license structure take effect?

The new license structure takes effect on March 1, 2014.

#### Why do I have to purchase a base license?

The base license provides critical funding for habitat and conservation work on both public and private land. The DNR is committed to delivering the best hunting and trapping opportunities that we can afford with the license revenue that hunters and trappers provide. The funds also support the work of conservation officers and field staff, to ensure safe, legal hunting practices are followed.

#### The prices of the base hunting license, hunt/fish combo license and all-species fishing license include a new \$1 surcharge. How will this money be spent?

These funds will be overseen in a transparent manner by an independent body. The money will be used to educate the public on wildlife issues, wildlife management, and the importance of hunting, fishing and trapping in Michigan.

#### What will be included in the base license?

Small game hunting is included in the base license, plus the ability to purchase licenses for other species.

#### Will there still be a combination deer license?

Yes. As in the previous license structure, hunters will have the option to buy a single deer license, or a deer combo license, which includes two deer licenses. Specifics will be available in the *2014 Hunting and Trapping Digest*. Antler point restrictions (APRs) may apply for the area that is being hunted.

#### What is included in the Hunt/Fish Combo license?

This includes an all-species fishing license, a base license and two deer licenses.

#### When is an ORV trail permit required?

In addition to the ORV license, an ORV trail permit (an additional \$10 for a total of \$36.25) is required when operating on designated and signed ORV trails, routes and scramble areas. Visit [ORV/ATV Trail Maps](#) at [Michigan.gov/DNR](#) for a listing of trails and maps.

#### I usually buy a restricted fishing license, which is cheaper than the all-species fishing license. Why is the restricted license going away? I do not want to pay for an all-species license when I don't fish for trout or salmon.

Simplifying the license types reduces confusion and eliminates the need for restricted license buyers to purchase an upgrade to an all-species license later if they choose to target trout or salmon. Since all fishing licenses will be good for all species, there is no need to figure out which license to purchase; anglers can fish with a single license.

#### There is no longer a 15% discount for buying multiple licenses